

TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

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460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

NOTICE OF HEARING

IN RE: United Cities Gas Petition for Approval of New or Revised Franchise Agreements with Kingsport, Bristol, Morristown and Maury County

DOCKET NO: 00-00562

DATE: March 1, 2002

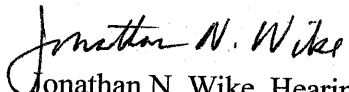
Pursuant to T.C.A. § 65-4-107 *et seq.*, a Hearing has been scheduled in the above-captioned proceeding for **Thursday, March 14 at 11:00 a.m.** in the Hearing Room on the Ground Floor at 460 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, Tennessee. This Hearing will be conducted in accordance with the Tennessee Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, T.C.A. §4-5-101 *et seq.* All parties are entitled to be represented by counsel.

This Hearing is scheduled for the purpose of hearing testimony regarding United Cities Gas Company's request for approval of franchise agreements with the Cities of Kingsport, Bristol, and Morristown, Tennessee, and Maury County, Tennessee. All parties are hereby directed to file pre-filed testimony of all witnesses who will testify regarding the requests for approval of the franchise agreements. All pre-filed testimony shall be filed with the Executive Secretary's Office no later than **2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 12, 2002.**

Any motion to change the date of this Hearing must be made in writing, and filed with the office of the Executive Secretary of the Authority not later than seven (7) days from the date of this Notice. Copies of the motion must be served on all parties.

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FOR THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY


Jonathan N. Wike, Hearing Officer

cc: Parties of Record
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Mr. A. Ray Griffin, Jr., City Manager – City of Kingsport, Tennessee
Hon. Sue Ojanen, Mayor – City of Bristol, Tennessee
Mr. Tony Massey, City Manager – City of Bristol, Tennessee
Mr. Gil Hodges, County Executive – Sullivan County, Tennessee
Hon. Barbara McIntyre, Mayor – City of Columbia, Tennessee
Ms. Kate Collier, Interim City Manager - City of Columbia, Tennessee
Mr. Ed Harlan, County Executive – Maury County, Tennessee
Hon. John R. Johnson, Mayor – City of Morristown, Tennessee
Mr. Jim Crumley, City Administrator – City of Morristown, Tennessee
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